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SUBJ: ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT IN AUSTRALIA

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1. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION FROM OPPOSITION LEADER WHITLAM IN PARLIAMENT, PRIME MINISTER FRASER SAID ON MAY 3 THAT THE GOA WOULD NOT RPT. NOT ORDER AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT IN AUSTRALIA. FRASER ALSO TOLD WHITLAM THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS A CASE TO BE REFERRED TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON AUSTRALIAN SECURITY NOTING THAT THE ALLEGATIONS HAD BEEN MADE BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE -- AIDING THE SOVIET UNION.

2. FRASER DECLINED TO COMMENT ON ANY OTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING ALLEGED CIA ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRALIA NOTING THAT "A GREAT DEAL UNCLASSIFIED

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HAD ALREADY BEEN SAID AND WRITTEN ABOUT THEM."
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